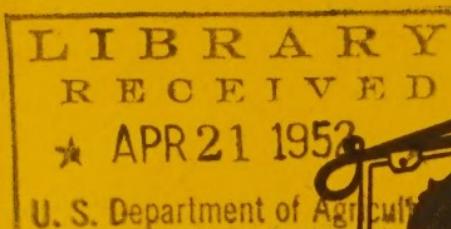


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SPRING CATALOG

1958

THE SIGN of THE IRIS

17231 Sherman Way
Van Nuys, California
Phone DI. 3-3433

Laura M. Burbridge, (Owner)

Blizzards, floods and Sputniks come and go,
but I find that all these things are forgotten when Iris
time is here.

Many of my old customers may be surprised
to find me still at the same location. I had hoped to
have my gardens moved before this, but re-zoning dif-
ficulties keep me here. Business will go on as usual,
and your orders promptly filled.

Again, instead of making up "Collections",
I have made the prices throughout this catalogue tempt-
ing enough so that you won't miss them. COMPARE
PRICES.

Please feel free to visit my gardens at any
time.

Sincerely,

LAURA M. BURBRIDGE

MEMBER OF:

The American Iris Society,
The Southern California Iris Society,
Accredited Judge of the American Iris Society.

JOIN THE AMERICAN IRIS SOCIETY.

Dues \$5.00 per year.

Mail check to:

The American Iris Society,
3902 Hillsboro Road,
Nashville 12, Tenn.

BEFORE ORDERING
PLEASE READ CAREFULLY

TERMS: Cash with order. Postage paid on orders of \$7.50 or more. Orders under \$7.50 please enclose sixty cents for postage and handling. We are generous with EXTRAS, but would appreciate the addition of postage for mailing, and will include a very good Iris free when this is done.

NO LOOSE MONEY PLEASE. Send checks, drafts or money orders.

SHIPPING will begin July 1, 1958, and end on October 1, 1958.

RHIZOMES shipped to you are guaranteed to be free of pests and disease; true to name and labeled.

SALES TAX: Residents of California include 4% sales tax.

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TABLE OF DEFINITIONS

SELF - Same solid color in both standards and falls.

BLEND - Colors combined or blended in both standards and falls.

VARIEGATA - Yellow standards with falls of purple or red-brown.

BI-COLOR - Lighter standards with deeper toned falls.

PLICATA - Stitched or stippled color on white or yellow flower.

DON'T OVERLOOK OUR BARGAIN PRICES!

Study this catalogue carefully and you'll find that most items are priced at 50% below retail prices. My stock must be reduced.

AND IN ADDITION I am offering as ORDER BONUSES the following:

FREE with every FIFTY DOLLAR ORDER

- 1 June Meredith
 - OR 1 Gold Cup
 - OR 1 Monique
- Retail value \$15.00

FREE with every THIRTY-FIVE DOLLAR ORDER

- 1 Mary McClellan
 - OR 1 NoMohr
 - OR 1 Phoebus Apollo
- Retail value \$10.00

FREE with every TWENTY-FIVE DOLLAR ORDER

- 1 Dark Chocolate
 - OR 1 Pretty Pink
- Retail value \$8.00

FREE with every FIFTEEN DOLLAR ORDER

- 1 Prairie Jewel
 - OR 1 Mauve Dust
- Retail value \$5.00

FREE with every TEN DOLLAR ORDER

- 1 April Showers
 - OR 1 Cinnamon Toast
 - OR 1 Black Joppa
 - OR 1 Majorette
- Retail value \$3.00

1958 PRICE LIST FOR BEARDED IRIS

ALI BABA	1.25
Standards taupe, flushed garnet brown, Falls, rich red.	
APRICOT SUPREME . . . . .	.50
Tall apricot salmon.	
APRIL SHOWERS	3.00
Ruffled yellow with silver undertones.	
ARABI PASHA	3.00
Rich cornflower blue with blue beard.	
ARGUS PHEASANT . . . . .	.50
Golden brown with beard to match.	
AUNT AMORET	1.00
Ruffled. Bright violet brushed on white.	
BALI AGHA	1.00
(Oncobred) Stds. veined deep lavender. Falls veined tan-spashed red.	
BALLERINA . . . . .	.75
A ruffled flamingo pink. Orange beard.	
BEACON HILL	3.25
Beautiful light blue of ruffled, smooth texture. Tall.	
BEISAN AGA	5.00
(Oncobred) Huge purple-black.	
BELLA MOHR	Net. 10.00
A lovely purple free of haft markings. Huge in size.	
BIG TIME	1.00
A very large rose-red.	
BIG UTE	5.00
A glowing red-blend.	
BLACK HILLS	1.25
A gorgeous tall near-black.	
BLACK JOPPA	3.00
A blend of dark slate and orchid. Good form and vigorous.	
BLACK TAFFETA	Net 8.00
Rich black-purple self with a self colored beard. Exotic.	
BLUE RIM	1.00
An outstanding blue and white plicata.	

BLUE SAPPHIRE	1.25
A large, beautifully ruffled blue.	
BLUE SNOWFLAKE	3.00
The name describes it well.	
BLUE STEEL	1.00
Lovely blue with blue tipped beard.	
BLUE THROAT	2.50
A pale ice-blue with a blue-tipped beard.	
BLUING	1.00
Flaring light blue self.	
BLUMOHR	1.00
Charming silver-blue with Onco characteristics.	
BOLD CONTRAST	8.00
Smooth gold and red variegata.	
BRONZE SYMPHONY	1.00
A radiant copper self.	
BRYCE CANYON . . . . .	.50
Rich shades of henna-copper.	
BY LINE	3.50
Yellow Plicata. Stds. purple. Falls yellow, bordered purple.	
CAHOKIA	1.00
A light blue of intriguing qualities.	
CAIRO	1.65
Blended tones of brown, tan and copper.	
CAMPFIRE GLOW	1.00
Ruby-red tinged with copper.	
CANADAWAY	1.00
Lovely white. Heavy substance	
* CAPE COD	5.00
White and red-purple bicolor.	
CAROLINE JANE	3.50
A very large blue and white plicata.	
CASCADIAN	1.00
Large pure white. Ruffled. White beard.	
CATHEDRAL BELLS	1.00
Light baby-ribbon pink. Fluted form. Lovely.	
CHANTILLY . . . . .	.50
Orchid pink, heavily ruffled and frilled.	
CHAR-MAIZE	1.00
The best in this color class. Deep yellow-char- treuse blend. Ruffled.	
CHERIE . . . . .	.75
Ruffled pink self. Deep tangerine beard.	

CHINESE WHITE	1.50
Large, impressive, wide white.	
CHIVALRY . . . . .	.50
Medium blue. Smooth.	
CINNAMON TOAST	3.00
A yellow plicata sprinkled with red-brown. Large.	
CLOUDCAP	1.00
Huge pink with tangerine-red beard.	
COLLEGIATE	3.00
Ivory-white, with peachy-tan center.	
COLUMBIA	1.25
A near-true medium blue.	
CONSTANT COMMENT	1.50
Ruffled apricot-pink.	
CONVENTION QUEEN	Net 12.50
A lovely pink flower with chantilly lace edging. Different.	
COPPER MEDALLION . . . . .	.75
A glistening copper.	
CORONATION TAPESTRY	1.50
An unusual blend of eight colors.	
CRINKLED RIBBON	2.50
Blended rose-tan, cedar-rose and lavender.	
CRISPETTE	3.50
Deep orchid color. Fluted petals, lacy edging.	
DAMASCUS BLADE	2.50
Steel gray with overtones of mauve and brown. Huge.	
DARK CHOCOLATE (Bonus)	8.00
Dark chocolate-brown.	
DESERT TWILIGHT	2.00
A smokey lavender blend. Outstanding.	
DREAMY	1.00
An extremely large ruffled white.	
DREAM DANCE	4.00
Light golden tan. Lovely.	
EBEN	1.25
Deep red with chestnut brown undertones.	
ELIZABETH NOBLE	6.00
Stds. pale lavender. Falls deep velvety purple.	
ELIZABETH OF ENGLAND . . . . .	.50
An outstanding medium blue.	
ELMOHR . . . . .	.60
Large. Rich mulberry shade.	

EL PASO . . . . .	.50
A glowing golden brown.	
EMPEROR EUGENIE . . . . .	.75
Deep empire gold with buttercup yellow beard.	
ENGRAVED	1.50
White background generously engraved with steel markings. Onco blood.	
ETCHING	1.50
Oyster white with pale grey veining.	
* EVELYN BYE	6.00
EXTRAVAGANZA . . . . .	.50
Cream standards. Red purple falls.	
FANCYWORK	1.50
A Mohr type flower. Burgundy veining over lighter ground.	
FIREDANCE . . . . .	.50
Stds. and falls heavily marked with dark wine-red Buff background.	
FIRETAIL	2.50
Yellow trim plicata edged with cinnamon tan.	
FIRST VIOLET	Net 7.50
Manganese violet with dark blue undertone.	
FOR SURE	2.50
An oncobred of creamy tan and Pinard yellow.	
FORTUNE'S GIFT	5.00
A large rich copper-brown.	
FRANCES CRAIG	1.50
A grey-lavender-blue that is breath taking.	
FRANCES KENT	1.00
Stds. deep cream with flush of pink. Falls lighter with pink toned beard.	
GAIL	Net. 20.00
One of the finest orange Iris to date. Large wide, smooth, beautifully ruffled flowers.	
GALA FINALE . . . . .	.75
Plicata. Yellow ground heavily overlaid with Indian red.	
GAY WELCOME	Net. 10.00
A bicolor with standards mimosa yellow; Falls white, edged mimosa yellow. Ruffled. Lovely.	
GENE WILD	3.00
A novel rose colored plicata.	
* GLITTERING GOLD	1.50
Large golden-orange self.	

GOLD CUP (Bonus)	15.00
A gold-orange self with a deep yellow beard. Substance good; texture smooth with satin like finish. 38".	
GOLD FRILLS	2.00
Beautifully frilled and lace edged.	
* GOLDEN LANCER (Bonus)	10.00
Standard golden yellow falls ruffled and edged in deep yellow.	
GOLDEN PLOVER . . . . .	.75
Smooth, golden-tan. Tall.	
GOLDEN RUFFLES . . . . .	.60
Gleaming ruffled yellow.	
GOLDEN SUNSHINE	1.25
A yellow - not lemon or orange toned, but a real yellow.	
GOLD SOVEREIGN . . . . .	.50
Stunning orange-yellow.	
GOLD TORCH	1.00
Very bright gold-yellow.	
GREAT DAY	2.50
A rich glowing red.	
GREEN MOHR . . . . .	.75
Mohr type flower. Chartreuse with lavender flush on falls.	
GREEN PASTURES. . . . .	.50
Huge chartreuse yellow with smudge of blue at tip of beard.	
HALO LIGHT.	2.50
A blend of soft buff-tan.	
HAPPY BIRTHDAY.	1.50
An outstanding pink. Larger than Heritage and pinker than Pink Sensation.	
HAPPY MEETING	Net 12.00
A ruffled plicata. Falls white edged with deep violet. Stds. old ivory sprayed heavily with lighter shade of violet. Beard blue tipped.	
HARBOR BLUE.	2.50
A large medium blue. Excellent form and sub- stance.	
HARLEQUIN . . . . .	.75
Ground color, cream with flushing and stippling of chocolate brown.	
HEATHER ROSE . . . . .	.50
A heather-rose self with tangerine beard.	
HEIGHO . . . . .	.75
Large globe-like flowers of clear violet.	

HELEN COLLINGWOOD . . . . .	.75
Stds. light lavender. Falls brilliant violet purple.	
HELEN LOUISE	1.00
Rich salmon-pink with red beard.	
HERMET THRUSH	5.00
A deep leather-brown self with a glistening finish.	
Good.	
HIGH TOR	1.50
My favorite in this color class. Stds. chicory blue with tinge of lavender. Falls slightly darker. Flowers are huge, ruffled and fragrant. Tall.	
HURRICANE . . . . .	.75
Powder blue with dark blue freckles. Fascinating oncocyclus hybrid. Early.	
JALLAH EFFENDI	2.00
Stds. green-yellow veined mahogany. Falls yellow, veined in red with purple splashes.	
JOPPA PARROT	1.50
Fascinating onco-bred. Background of Falls, light tan covered with streaks of cinnamon, violet and mahogany. Stds. pale violet and heavily veined purple. Good parent.	
JUNE BRIDE	1.00
Deep apricot-pink. Large.	
JUNE MEREDITH (Bonus)	15.00
Different enough in this color class to make it a "must". Rich pink. Smooth and of good form.	
KALIFA GULNARE	12.00
Domed Stds., pale lavender. Falls rose tinted in henna. Huge. Good breeder.	
KOL NIDRE	3.00
This one has tones of violet, dahlia purple and aconite violet. Falls velvety.	
LADY ILSE	1.75
A superb blue.	
LADY LOUISE . . . . .	.50
Standards colonial buff. Falls iridescent white with buff border.	
LADY MOHR . . . . .	.50
Stds. oyster white. Falls pale chartreuse with prominent veining.	
L'AMOHR	1.50
A pink "Lady Mohr."	
LADY ROGERS	3.50
Tall, stately pale blue.	
LANTANA	4.00
A bright copper-tan with flush of golden lantana.	

LAVISH LADY	6.00
Ruffled self of sea-lavender with lighter flush.	
LILAC LANE . . . . .	.75
Lilac self of wonderful substance.	
LOTTE LEMBRICH	1.50
Shades of the old-fashioned lilac. Falls a deeper shade. Beard deep tangerine.	
MAID OF COTTON	1.50
A lovely new white.	
MAJORETTE (Bonus)	3.00
This Iris is very unusual. Tones of red-violet. White beard. White markings on shoulders.	
MARGARET CRUISE	2.00
A very large variegata. Falls etched in chestnut brown.	
* MARY McCLELLAN (Bonus)	10.00
A giant deep blue.	
MARY RANDALL	3.00
Smooth deep orchid self. Tangerine beard. Much in demand. Lovely.	
MASKED BALL . . . . .	.50
A white plicata, heavily marked with blue-purple.	
MAY HALL	Net 7.50
A bright pink with vivid tangerine beard.	
MAYTIME	1.00
Stds. orchid pink. Deep rose-pink Falls. White beard.	
MAUVE DUST	5.00
Dusty violet. Lovely. Unusual.	
MELODY LANE . . . . .	.75
Bright glistening apricot gold. Tangerine beard.	
MEMORIES	3.50
Medium pink with pink beard. Tall.	
MEMPHIS BELLE	1.50
Large, bright orchid pink.	
MIDCONTINENT . . . . .	.50
A rich golden brown.	
MIDNIGHT BLUE	1.00
A rich dark blue.	
MOBY DICK	1.00
Enormous white of excellent form. Ruffled.	
MOHR AND MORE	1.50
Large purple self with flaring form. Quite frequently throws flowers with 4 Stds. and 4 Falls. Hence its name.	
MOHR MAJESTY	1.00
Typical Mohr shape. Buff, with falls overlaid in wine.	

MONTECITO	1.00
A very tall lemon and white Iris.	
* MONIQUE (Bonus)	15.00
Wide, ruffled yellow with white standards.	
MOHRNING DOVE	1.00
A dove gray, oddly patterned.	
MYSTIC MELODY	1.00
Cream Standards. Bright yellow Falls.	
NEW ADVENTURE	3.00
White plicata with violet markings.	
NIGHT MOTH	1.00
Intriguing flower. Wistaria blue with deep signal patch at end of beard.	
* NOMOHR (Bonus)	10.00
Oncobred with violet lines on cream.	
NORAH	1.00
Apple-blossom pink.	
NORTHWESTERN	1.50
Royal purple. Good substance and form.	
OLA KALA . . . . .	.50
Tall orange-yellow. Ruffled.	
ORANGE CREMO	2.50
A mouth watering orange-apricot. Stock limited.	
ORCHID RUFFLES	1.75
Delicate orchid with laced edges.	
ORELIO . . . . .	.60
A rich eye-catching red.	
ORIENTAL PEARL	Net 17.50
Light orient pink, flushed coral pink. Tall.	
PACEMAKER . . . . .	.50
A tall red with wide petals	
PAGAN PRINCESS . . . . .	.50
Stds. Persian pink. Falls Persian rose edged with narrow band to match Stds.	
PALOMINO	1.75
Stds. tinted pink. Falls pale ivory-amber with copper patch. Red beard.	
PARTY DRESS	1.00
A ruffled deep pink.	
PASTELLA	1.25
Large soft lavender. Lovely.	
PERSIAN PATTERN	1.00
Gold with maroon etchings on Falls.	
PHOEBUS APOLLO	10.00
Bright deep yellow.	

PIERRE MENARD . . . . .	.75
An outstanding medium blue. Falls horizontal. Excellent form and substance.	
PINAFORE LASS	1.00
Looks more like the Japanese than the bearded Iris. Petals broad and overlapping. Pure white center spreading out to lavender blue tones.	
PINK BOUQUET	1.50
Light pink. 28"	
PINK CAMEO . . . . .	.50
A translucent cameo pink with tangerine beard.	
PINK ENCHANTMENT	Net. 20.00
A bright red beard adds beauty to this delightful pink.	
PINK FORMAL	1.00
Deep salmon-pink. Tangerine Beard.	
PINK FULFILLMENT	Net 25.00
Rich, deep pink. Outstanding in every way.	
PINK PLUME . . . . .	.75
Large clear orchid-pink self.	
PINK SENSATION	1.00
This true pink Iris is truly a sensation. Flowers are large and well formed.	
PINNACLE	1.00
Clear white Stds. Primrose-yellow Falls.	
PONDER . . . . .	.75
A lovely powder blue.	
PRAIRIE JEWEL (Bonus).	5.00
Pink Standards, dahlia-red Falls and red beard.	
PRAISEWORTHY	3.00
A powder-blue that is different. Lovely.	
PRETTY PINK (Bonus)	8.00
You can't say, "just another pink" of this one.	
PRIVATEER	5.00
A velvety brilliant red.	
PURISSAMOHR	1.50
A pure white oncobred Iris. Tall.	
QUECHEE . . . . .	.75
A garnet red that does not fade.	
QUEEN'S LACE	8.00
A delightful novelty. Creamy-white with chantilly laced petals, edged with pale yellow.	
QUEEN'S TASTE	2.00
Standards lavender-pink. Falls red.	
RARE PEARL	1.50
A flaring cream with pearlized tones in the falls. Mohr blood makes this one different.	

RAVEN WING	1.00
A tall black-purple.	
REAL GOLD	1.00
Stds. glistening gold-buff. Falls deeper buff with network of brown veins. Oncobred.	
REHOBETH	3.50
A pale sky blue Iris of unusual size and beauty.	
ROSEDALE.	1.00
Salmon pink with orchid undertones.	
ROSE FRILLS	2.50
Deep rose. Lace edged.	
RUFFLED ORGANDY.	1.00
As beautiful and perky as it sounds. Ivory cream with a suggestion of lavender shining through.	
SABLE NIGHT	4.00
Very dark-purple. Purple-brown tipped beard.	
SAFFRON CHARM	1.50
Intriguing blend of shimmering saffron yellow and pale blue-lavender.	
SENRITA ILSE	2.50
Beautifully formed, wide petaled white. HUGE.	
SIERRA SKIES	4.00
A beautiful near spectrum blue.	
SNOW FLURRY. . . . .	.50
Ruffed blue-white. Fades to white. Lovely.	
SOLID GOLD	1.00
An impressive deep yellow.	
SPANISH FANDANGO.	1.00
An improved Mexico. Taller and more vivid.	
SPELLBOUND	→1.75
A lovely red with golden overlay.	
SPOTLIGHT.	1.00
Deep golden yellow, with narrow line of white below bright yellow beard.	
SPRING WITCHERY.	10.00
A chartreuse yellow with a cream-white area in center of falls, highlighted by a full blue beard.	
SPRING MELODY.	4.00
True dandelion-yellow. Ruffled.	
STARFIRE	Net 7.50
Rich golden yellow with deep golden border.	
SUMMIT . . . . .	.50
White standards and deep yellow falls.	
SURPRISE PARTY	2.50
Lavender-violet and golden apricot.	
SWAN BALLET	15.00
A slightly ruffled white with white beard. Round and flaring, like a dancer's skirt.	

TABASCO	2.00
Yellow plicata sprayed with paprika.	
TABU	2.50
Tall, deep blue-black.	
TAHOLAH	Net 20.00
Creamy white, sprayed dusky-rose.	
TECHNY CHIMES	10.00
Large crystal-like yellow. Bright orange beard.	
THE MAD HATTER	1.00
Large, deep maroon red.	
THOTMES III	1.75
A glistening golden tan with light bronze beard.	
TINDALAO	2.00
Deep yellow and white combination. Tall.	
TINTED PORCELAIN	2.00
Pastel-lavender with porcelain-like finish.	
TOAST AN' HONEY	3.50
Lovely tan blend.	
TOP HAT	3.00
The tallest and largest of the blacks.	
TOURNAMENT QUEEN . . . . .	.50
Bright fuchsia-toned.	
TRULY YOURS	2.00
An unusual combination of yellow and white.	
Large. Heavily ruffled.	
UTAH SKY	5.00
Wide petaled cornflower-blue.	
* VANDAH	1.25
A large, medium blue.	
VICTORIAN VEIL . . . . .	.75
Snow white background heavily sprayed with rose-purple.	
VIOLET GRACE	5.00
Aster violet with white area center of Falls. Wide ruffled and of heavy substance.	
VIOLET HARMONY	2.50
Shaded violet tones. A beautiful Iris.	
VIVEZA	1.50
Variegata; yellow standards, burnt sienna Falls.	
WEDDING BOUQUET	3.00
A white of great beauty. Chartreuse shaded buds.	
WELCOME GUEST	2.00
Yellow-gold edged amber.	
WHITE CINDERELLA	1.00
Wide, full slightly ruffled white.	

WHITE PEACOCK	1.50
Broad petaled blue white. Excellent substance and good increaser. A "must".	
WHITE RUFFLES . . . . .	.75
Here is another beautiful white. Blossoms are large and ruffled.	
WINGED GODDESS	Net. 20.00
Very light uranium green, smooth heavy textured and a bluebird-blue beard.	
WOODMONT PLUME . . . . .	.75
Plicata. White background. Stds. stipled in red-violet. Falls heavily edged in same red-violet.	
YELLOW ORGANDY.	1.50
Ruffled yellow, tinted with green. Has starched appearance.	

HEMEROCALLIS

(Daylily)

This beautiful landscape perennial needs little attention. Water them well and feed generously with steer manure and they will create a riot of color in your garden for many years before they need to be divided.

SHIPMENTS MADE from August 1 to October 1.

OUR DAYLILY SPECIAL

On order of
\$5.00 or more take **25%** DISCOUNT

On order of
\$7.50 or more take **$33\frac{1}{3}\%$** DISCOUNT

BABETTE . . . . .	.50
Deep orange. Medium sized flower.	
BESS VESTAL	1.00
Bright red. Large, broad petalled.	
BOBOLINK . . . . .	.75
A bi-color of garnet purple and yellow.	
BOLD COURTIER . . . . .	.75
Stunning bi-color of rose and yellow.	
CABALLERO	1.00
Vermillion petals, yellow sepals.	
CRADLE SONG	1.00
A lovely new gold.	
DOLLY VARDEN . . . . .	.50
Coral with lines of deeper rose.	
FULVA ROSEA . . . . .	.50
Rose-pink shading into coral-red.	
GARNET ROBE	1.00
Rich garnet red.	
JEAN . . . . .	.60
Bright yellow bi-color.	
KANAPAHA . . . . .	.50
Bright raspberry red.	

MRS. B. F. BONNER . . . . .	.75
Lemon yellow.	
MING . . . . .	.75
Large, rich orange.	
MYKAWA . . . . .	.50
Glistening bright red.	
PAINTED LADY . . . . .	.75
Crimson brown and yellow.	
PARTY GOWN . . . . .	.75
Lemon yellow and red bi-color.	
PERSIAN PRINCESS . . . . .	.50
A lovely dark red.	
PINK CHARM . . . . .	.50
A dusty-rose pink.	
PINK DREAM	1.50
A true "baby ribbon" pink.	
POTENTATE.	1.25
Red-purple. Does not fade.	
ROYAL RUBY . . . . .	.75
Ruby-red.	
RUBY SUPREME. . . . .	.50
Large ruby-red flower.	
RUFFLED PINAFORE	2.00
Warm apricot yellow.	

NOTE

Will have a much larger and newer variety
list next year.

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17231 Sherman Way

Van Nuys, California

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USE REVERSE SIDE OF THIS ORDER SHEET FOR ADDITIONAL ITEMS

